

effect in and over the territory occupied by such parks"; also strike out the period after the last word in said section and add to said section the following words: "and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars."

**SEC. 4. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 4, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 5, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 47.

### POWER OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR PARK PURPOSES.

H. F. 309.

AN ACT authorizing the council in towns and cities having a population of five thousand inhabitants or less, to appropriate money from their general fund, for the improvement and maintenance of public parks, and providing for the expenditure thereof. [Additional to chapter nine (9) of title five (V) of the code, relating to park commissioners in cities and towns.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. City council to appropriate.** In towns and cities of five thousand population, or less, the council may appropriate each year not exceeding five per cent of the general fund for the improvement and maintenance of public parks.

**SEC. 2. How expended.** Said fund so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a committee of three persons, consisting of the mayor, one member of the council appointed by the council, and one resident property owner of such city or town appointed by the council, which committee shall receive no compensation for their services.

Approved April 10, 1902.

## CHAPTER 48.

### LEVY OF SPECIAL TAXES BY CITIES.

S. F. 300.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred and ninety-four (894) of the code of Iowa, as amended by [chapter thirty-two (32) of the acts of] the [Twenty-eighth] 28th General Assembly, relating to the levy of special taxes by cities.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Waterworks tax.** That subdivision five (5) of section eight hundred and ninety-four (894) of the code of Iowa, as amended by chapter thirty-two (32) of the acts of the 28th General Assembly, be, and is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "construction" in line five (5) the words "renewal, repair or extension".

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 2, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 3, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 49.

### THE RECORDING AND CERTIFICATION OF PLATS.

H. F. 342.

AN ACT to amend section nine hundred and fifteen (915) of the code, relating to the recording and certification of plats.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Abstract of title attached—certified statement.** That section nine hundred and fifteen (915) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "plat" in the first line thereof the following words: "shall have a complete abstract of title attached thereto, and"; and by inserting in the ninth line of said section after the word "taxes" the following words: "and a certified statement of the clerk of the district court that said land is free from all judgment, attachment, mechanics, or other liens, as appears by the records of his office".

Approved April 12, 1902.

## CHAPTER 50.

### ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

S. F. 70.

AN ACT to repeal section nine hundred and fifty-three (953) of the code and section two (2) of chapter twenty-eight (28) of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly and amend sub-division six (6) of section one thousand and five (1005) of the code, relating to the subject of assessment of taxes for library purposes in cities acting under special charters.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Repealed.** That section nine hundred and fifty-three (953) of the code and section two (2) of chapter twenty-eight (28) of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed.

**SEC. 2. Library Tax.** That sub-division six (6) of section one thousand and five (1005) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "tax" in the second line of said sub-division and adding the following, "as provided in section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) and amendments thereto".

Approved March 26, 1902.

## CHAPTER 51.

### COMPENSATION OF WATER WORKS TRUSTEES IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

S. F. 362.

AN ACT to fix the compensation of water works trustees in special charter cities. [Amendatory of chapter fourteen (14) of title five (V) of the code, relating to cities acting under special charters.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Compensation.** That in cities having a population of thirty thousand or more acting under special charter the compensation of each member of the board of trustees of water works shall be five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum.